



# Redeemer Lutheran Church

Livestream Worship  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
February 17, 2021 – 4:15 pm

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

(\*) *Those who are able are asked to stand during these parts of the Service.*

**PRE-SERVICE** "Savior When In Dust To You" – Scott Okuno and Jay Kurtz, Clarinet

**WELCOME and GREETINGS** *(We welcome our fellow worshipers.)*

**OPENING PRAYER**

**OPENING HYMN** "Chief of Sinner Though I Be" ..... LSB 611

1	Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me, Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die. As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.	Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.
2	Oh, the height of Jesus' love, Higher than the heav'ns above, Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity! Love that found me—wondrous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.	4 Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me; All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own. He sustains the hidden life Safe with Him from earthly strife.
3	Only Jesus can impart Balm to heal the wounded heart, Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,	5 O my Savior, help afford By Your Spirit and Your Word! When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way; Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.

**(\*) OPENING DINNER TABLE LITURGY** *(based on Mark 1:1-2:17)*

- P: The beginning of the Good News of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
- C: The time is fulfilled. The rule of God is at hand.**
- P: Repent! Turn from sin! Confess it to God and to each other.
- C: And believe in the Good News.**
- P: The Good News that Jesus knows us inside and out. He knows our every sin, every pride, every failure, and He loves us still.
- C: So we do not have to be silent.**
- P: And we can confess our sin to God:
- C: God, we do not always live like your children. We do not love you most, we do not love others first, and we often forget we need to be forgiven. Jesus, are you willing to make me clean from the ashes of my sin?**

*(moment of silent personal confession)*

- P: Jesus says to you, "I am willing. Be clean". He says, "I have not come for the righteous, but those who are sinful." He has come with the Good News of healing that comes through His life, His death, and His resurrection for you. Even when you don't act like His Child, He is faithful to you and calls you His child. The ashes of your sin are washed clean in the blood of His cross. This is God's beloved Son and because of Him, God is well-pleased with you.
- C: Amen.**

**ANTHEM** "Chief of Sinners Though I Be" – Jay Kurtz, Clarinet

**+ God Speaks to Us +**

**SCRIPTURE READING** – Mark 1:1-2:17

**HYMN** "Lord, I Need You"

**Lord I come I confess.  
Bowing here I find my rest.  
And without You I fall apart.  
You're the one that guides my heart.**

*Chorus:* **Lord, I need You, oh I need You.  
Ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh God, how I need You.**

**Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found is where You are**

**And where You are, Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me. *Chorus***

**So, teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You.  
Jesus You're my hope and stay. *Chorus***

**My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh God, how I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh God, how I need You.**

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE** "Dinner Table Faith Conversation: Would You Rather..."

**+ We Respond To God's Word +**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" – Scott and Caroline Kleppe

**1** *Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,  
For with blessing in His hand  
Christ our God to earth descending  
Comes our homage to demand.*

**2** *King of kings yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood,  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heav'nly food.*

**3** *Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way  
As the Light of Light, descending  
From the realms of endless day,  
Comes the pow'rs of hell to vanquish  
As the darkness clears away.*

**(\*) OFFERTORY** (Please stand.)

(LSB 424, sts. 1 & 4)

**1** **O Christ, You walked the road  
Our wand'ring feet must go.  
You faced with us temptation's pow'r**

**4** **And fought our ancient foe.  
When lures of easy gain  
With promise brightly shine,**

**Lord, help us seek Your kingdom first;**

**Our wills with Yours align.**

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**(\*) PRAYERS**

**(\*) LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**(\*) BENEDICTION**

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** **Amen.** *(Please be seated.)*

**CLOSING HYMN** "Jesus, Sinners Doth Receive" ..... LSB 609, sts. 1,2,4,7

**1** Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Oh, may all this saying ponder  
Who in sin's delusions live  
And from God and heaven wander!  
Here is hope for all who grieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

**2** We deserve but grief and shame,  
Yet His words, rich grace revealing,  
Pardon, peace, and life proclaim;  
Here our ills have perfect healing.  
Firmly in these words believe:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

**4** I, a sinner, come to Thee  
With a penitent confession.  
Savior, mercy show to me;  
Grant for all my sins remission.  
Let these words my soul relieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

**7** Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Also I have been forgiven;  
And when I this earth must leave,  
I shall find an open heaven.  
Dying, still to Him I cleave:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.